## **New Castle City Councilperson Teel Petty**

Teel Petty has served as New Castle City Councilperson for more than seven years, having been first elected in April of 2004. As a Council member, Mrs. Petty has participated in a number of training sessions provided by the University of Delaware.

Mrs. Petty is active with the Delaware Historical Society and Preservation Delaware. Mrs. Petty has been a long-time community activist involved in many causes, including working with her husband on establishment and rehabilitation of the Buttonwood Colored School as a museum and community center.

Mrs. Petty was born and raised in New Castle and lives in the Buttonwood community. She has been married to her husband, Gene, for 47 years and they have eight children and numerous grandchildren.